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## MSB Hosts Conference Goalball Meet

Missouri School for the Blind will host 90 male and female goalball athletes at the NCASB Goalball Championship Meet

the weekend of November 5-7, 2010.

The athletes, representing schools in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky,

Ohio and Wisconsin, will join MSB's 13 team members for matches beginning at 6 p.m. Friday. The tournament resumes at 8 a.m. Saturday and culminates in presentation of trophies 8 p.m. Saturday.

Volunteers are needed

to assist with the matches and to serve as messengers or hosts for the hospitality room. No knowledge of goalball is required to volunteer. If interested, please contact Tim Cobb, ext. 2365, or Barbara Beal, ext. 1135.

### Beta Club Banner Installed



Stop by the front lobby and check out this banner! The National Beta Club sent it to MSB in honor of MSB's own Ellaun Williams, current national president.

### Materials for Parents

Parents of MSB students are invited to check out materials from the MSB Professional Library that pertain to their child's education, growth and development, visual impairment or other disability. A Parent Bibliography, which lists books and videos that may be of interest to parents, may be seen on the MSB website, on the Library Media Center page. A Parent Bibliography can also be emailed to a parent upon request. If you would like a bibliography, call or email Mary Dingus, school librarian, at 314-776-4320, ext. 3257 or [Mary.Dingus@msb.dese.mo.gov](mailto:Mary.Dingus@msb.dese.mo.gov).

### College Talk



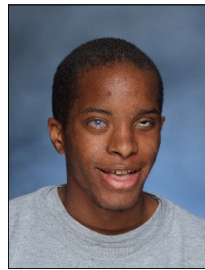
MSB seniors Brynn Haines, Ellaun Williams and Carolyn McGhee (center left to right) speak with Julie Gates Kindred, (second from left) Director of the Academic Success Center of Maryville University, during their college tour in October. The students, who are enrolled in *Transition to College* taught by Guidance Counselor Elaine Bidstrup (far left), also visited the University of Missouri, St. Louis, and Forest Park Community College. Brynn plans to enter FPCC's culinary arts program, Ellaun is interested in a business major and Carolyn in English and creative writing.



MSB students enjoyed a week at Space Camp at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center, Huntsville, AL, in September. Clock-wise from lower left are Amber Attaway, Trevon Graves and Michael Babusa, Ellaun Williams and Brynn Haines.



## David Brown Named All-American



**David Brown**, a senior at Missouri School for the

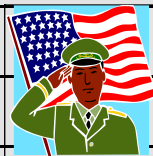
Blind, has been named to the U.S. Paralympics first ever high school All-American Track and Field Team.

David was named number one in long jump and number five in 100 meters. Athletes from 22 states are represented on the team. The U.S. Paralympics is a division of the U.S. Olympics Committee.

***Congratulations, David!***

## CALENDAR

Awards Assembly, 2 p.m.	Nov. 4
NCASB Goalball Tournament	Nov. 5-7
Daylight Savings Time Ends	Nov. 7
Veterans Day Assembly, 10 a.m.	Nov. 11
Students Travel Home	Nov. 11
Veterans Day Holiday	Nov. 12
Professional Development-No Class	Nov. 22-24
Thanksgiving Holiday-No Classes	Nov. 25-26
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov. 26



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER 3	CARLA HOWARD-OWENS
NOVEMBER 8	JENNIE MASCHECK
NOVEMBER 13	CINDY KERR
NOVEMBER 20	GINNY WILLIAMS
NOVEMBER 21	JOY WADDELL
NOVEMBER 23	DWAYNE BLAKLEY
NOVEMBER 24	RICKEY PHELPS

**HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

**Volunteers needed for Conference Goalball Meet Friday and Saturday, November 5 and 6. Call/email Tim Cobb (ext. 2365) or Barbara Beal (ext. 1135).**